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TRICKY POTATO MAN.

Watchful Housewife Prevented Delivery of Short Measure.

Beware of potato holdups. One day last week, a young man bought and paid for ten perfectly good bags of potatoes, and, accordingly sent word to his mother to prepare a bin for them by the time the farmer arrived at the house. This she did, but as she had many pickles, preserves, and other canned goods in the cellar and didn't know anything about the man who was bringing the "spuds," she remained in the cellar until the man had put in five bags, when he said, "You need not wait, lady, I'll put them in all right."

This aroused the woman's suspicions, so she went up to a room, hid behind the curtain and watched. Soon the farmer started for the cellar. He had one bag of potatoes and an empty bag. Another trip to the wagon meant another full bag and another empty bag and the last trip he took a full bag.

When the lady of the house went down to the cellar to see about this the farmer very indignantly exclaimed "I brought down ten bags and you can count them. I've been emptying them into the bin."

When the woman insisted and told him graphically of the three trips three full bags and two empty ones, he meekly went to the wagon and brought down two full bags.—Alpena Evening News.

School Officers' Meeting.

The Annual School Officers' Meeting will be held in Charlevoix on Wednesday, Oct. 23, 1912, beginning at 10:00 a. m.

Mr. Lasher will represent the Department, and is planning to give special instruction in regard to the keeping of the district accounts and making out of annual reports.

The law provides that the director of each district, or, in case he cannot attend, one of the other members acting as his substitute, shall be entitled to a compensation of \$2.00 and actual traveling expenses.

I am anxious to see a full attendance at this meeting as there are a number of the later law points which are evidently not well understood by school boards, and they will be explained at this meeting.

J. H. MILFORD, Com'r.

Shows Large Increase.

It is evident that the automobile has come to stay in Michigan, as statistics show that during the past season 35,654 licenses were issued, as compared with 27,137 for the corresponding period last year. The total receipts for the nine months covered by the report that \$136,794 was collected in fees, which is \$49,625 more than was taken in last year. The automobile has been adopted to all kinds of business as well as pleasure, which accounts for the great increase in the number of licenses issued. The price has been reduced to a point where people of moderate means can buy, and the still further reduction in price will make the sales next year exceed those of the past season by fully as great a percentage as was obtained in 1912. There is a small increase reported in the number of motorcycles in operation throughout the state, the figures showing that 3,538 licenses were issued in 1911, while 3,727 were granted in 1912.

New Use for Farm Auto

The auto has helped to solve the problem for an Iowa community of feeding the threshing crew. Instead of each housewife cooking up a great quantity of food for a lot of hungry men, they are loaded into automobiles and whisked into town where, by previous arrangement, dinners and suppers are waiting for them. After dinner a few minutes' run brings them back to their work again, rested and refreshed for another half day's work.

Glasses Fitted.

J. Leahy, the Optometrist, will again be at the Russell House, Wednesday, October 30th. One day only. Headache cured, crossed eyes straightened, fitting children's eyes a specialty. Glasses guaranteed to fit.

THE "LITTLEST REBEL"

At Temple Theatre, Wednesday Evening, October 23rd.

At the Temple Theatre Mr. Marshall Faroum will be seen in "The Littlest Rebel," under the direction of A. H. Woods. "The Littlest Rebel" is a stirring war play in four acts written by Edward Peple, author of "The Prince Chap," and is so constructed that it pleases all tastes from the lover of the romantic and sympathetic to the fancier of things stirring and spectacular. The story of the play concerns little Virgie Cary, daughter of a confederate scout who is being pursued by Northern troops. Cary visits his home and as the soldiers close in on the house he escapes. The home is searched by Col. Morrison's cavalrymen and burned. Later Mrs. Cary dies and the little girl is living alone in a cabin near Richmond, except for such visits as her father, in danger of his life, pays her from time to time when he supplies his little girl with such food as he is able to obtain. It is on one of these visits that he is being surrounded and hides in the loft of the cabin, instructing little Virgie to tell the "Yanks" that he has gone. When the soldiers break down the door they find the little girl alone playing with a rag doll, a vain search of the house is made and Col. Morrison, who is commanding the searching-party questions Virgie. She, with cunning and adorable baby talk, fools the officer only to be outwitted by him later. The hiding place of the father is discovered, and the colonel commands him to come down. He is about to hand his prisoner over to his man to be taken to headquarters, but the little girl pleads so pathetically for her father that the Colonel relents and supplies him with a pass as escort for the child through the Federal lines to Richmond. On their way to Richmond they encounter a skirmish in which the southern scout saves the life of his benefactor, Col. Morrison. They are betrayed and brought to Gen'l Grant's headquarters Cary as a spy and Morrison as a traitor. A court-martial follows, at which both men are sentenced to death. The littlest rebel, as Virgie is called, appears before the General and makes a touching and sympathetic plea for the lives of both men. The General listens to her story and becomes interested; he orders an investigation of the case which results in the pardon of both men.

There is as yet no law to prevent a man sitting cross-legged, but that is about the only privilege the men have left.

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Have you one of those bronchial coughs that seems to affect nearly everyone just at this time?

Do you know that we have a medicine that acts almost like magic?

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BECAUSE IT PAYS FARMERS

German Co-operative Banks Increase Tenfold

Why has the number of operative banks in Germany increased tenfold in 20 years, with corresponding growth in other forms of co-operation? Why is their growth greater from year to year? Because it pays the farmers and others who thus co-operate—pays in saving money and in making profits, pays by encouraging thrift, and pays yet more by bringing the farmers together and holding them together. The first lesson from it all, to our farmers in the United States is this: Get together! Get better acquainted, know and understand each other better, bury suspicions and jealousies, develop mutual confidence, cultivate charity of views and unity of action, be willing to trust capable men to manage your co-operative undertakings and loyally back them up. This is the only solid basis upon which to build co-operation. It is easier to form such a basis in Germany than in America, because over there the farmers mostly live in houses huddled into dorfs, or little villages, and know each other more intimately than here, where each farmer lives on his own homestead as lord of his domain.

Jacob Battenfeld, aged 72, of Buckeye, and Lida Edgett, aged 70, of Fife Lake, secured a marriage license last week.

Reception at Methodist Church.

The reception at the Methodist Episcopal Church last Thursday evening was a success. The Board of Stewards had the church decorated with flowers and autumn leaves and the pews arranged in such a position that the church presented a very homelike appearance. The parlors were also decorated.

After an informal reception the pastor called them to order and after the devotionals, M. H. Robertson, who has been superintendent of the Sunday School for over twenty years, gave a very practical address upon the Sunday School. Fern Howard in the absence of the President of the Epworth League, presented its report, which showed that the League had had a very successful year. Mrs. Barrie reported the Ladies Aid; among the many things which this live organization has accomplished this year was the purchase of a fine carpet for the church. The Women's Foreign Missionary Society's report was presented by Mrs. O. Sunstedt; this society is accomplishing great things for the extension of the Master's Kingdom. The ladies of the church were invited to join with them.

R. E. Webster presented the financial report of the church for the past year which showed that this church had expended over \$1200. This did not include the benevolences. From all reports the past year was one of the most successful in the history of the church. The pastor then gave an

address and explained the plans for the new year. This church has introduced the duplex envelope system and has adopted up to date methods. After the program the Stewards invited all present to the parlors of the church where refreshments were served.

The Youth's Companion for 1913

The Youth's Companion appeals to every interest of family life, from housekeeping to athletics. It begins with stories of useful vim and vigor, with articles which disclose the secrets of successful play in the great games, with charming tales of life at the girls' colleges. But The Companion does not surrender these readers when they have entered the more serious paths of life. Mothers will welcome the page for little children and the weekly doctor's article. Fathers will find the important news of the day as it is, and not as it is rumored to be. The entire household will appreciate the sketches which touch gently on common foibles or caricature eccentricity. In short, for less than four cents a week The Companion brings into the home clean entertainment, pure inspiration, fine ideals, increase of knowledge.

Names rarely seen in tables of contents will be found in the Companion's Announcement for 1913, which will be sent upon request—with samples of the paper, to those not familiar with it.

Every new subscriber for 1913 will receive free all the issues for the re-

maining weeks of 1912; also, free, The Companion Window Transparency and Calendar for 1913, in rich, translucent colors—the most beautiful of all Companion souvenirs.

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Zemo is prepared by the E. W. Rose Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., and is regularly sold by all druggists at \$1 per bottle. But to enable you to make a test and prove what it will do for you, get a 25-cent trial bottle fully guaranteed or your money back at W. C. Springs Drug Store.

Alben will have a lecture course the coming winter.

A man can enjoy a mother-in-law joke—if he is bachelor.

The Petoskey paper mill, that is undergoing repairs, will soon be put in operation.

Land is being leased around Gaylord by an oil company who proposes to put down several test wells.

The Most Important News

—News effecting you and your entire family—is that which pertains to our great 9th Annual Sale of Summer Resort Pianos. Of importance to you because it points the way to a saving you can ill afford to ignore, so unusual, so great is it—and further importance through what it means to the daily life in your home. Our announcements tell of

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\$400 Grinnell Bros.	\$297
\$250 Lighte	\$188
\$500 Steinway	\$328
\$300 Bush & Gerts	\$198
\$275 Huntington	\$212
\$325 Smith & Barnes	\$217
\$350 Schaeffer	\$234
\$300 Vose	\$150

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